

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: IES UTILITIES INC.	DOCKET NO. E-21482
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TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION PERMIT

(Issued October 7, 1999)

On September 24, 1999, IES Utilities Inc. (IES) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a petition for franchise with an application for a temporary construction permit pursuant to IOWA CODE § 478.31 (1999), for .25 miles of 72,500 maximum voltage electric transmission line in Wapello County, Iowa. In support of its request, IES filed a verified petition for a franchise for an electric transmission line, obtained the appropriate endorsement of any highway authority or railroad concerned, and alleged that it is the nearest electric utility to the proposed point of service. The Board finds IES has met the requirements of IOWA CODE Chapter 478 (1999) and will grant IES's application for a temporary construction permit. IES is granted this temporary construction permit for an electric transmission line to be operated at a maximum voltage not in excess of that stated herein and not exceeding one mile in length over, along, and across the following described land, highways, and streams:

The west terminus of this line being the IES Utilities, Inc. Air Base Substation located in the Southeast Quarter (SE ¼) of the Northeast Quarter (NE ¼) of Section 26, Township 73 North, Range 14 West of the 5th PM, Wapello County, Iowa, thence South crossing Highway 389 to private easement on south margin of the road, thence East on

private easement and terminating at an existing IES Utilities, Inc. 72,500 volt maximum (69,000V nominal) transmission line on west margin of county road V3H located in the Northeast Quarter (NE ¼) of the Southeast Quarter (SE ¼) of Section 26 of last named Township and Range.

If the Board determines that a franchise should not be granted, or that further restrictions, conditions or modifications are required, or if IES fails to make a sufficient and proper showing of the necessity for granting the franchise within six months of the granting of this temporary construction permit, this permit shall become null and void.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The application for a temporary construction permit filed by IES Utilities Inc., on September 24, 1999, is granted in accordance with the body of this order.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Allan T. Thoms
Chairperson

ATTEST:

/s/ Raymond K. Vawter, Jr.
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 7th day of October, 1999.